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SUBJECT: AID PHASE-OUT

REF: A) QUITO 6989; B) STATE 232904

1. CHARGE AND USAID MISSION DIRECTOR PRESENTED AIDE MEMOIRE AND MEMORANDUM AS AMENDED REFERENCE B TO FONMIN LUCIO PAREDES AFTERNOON OCTOBER 25.

2. BEFORE READING AIDE MEMOIRE FONMIN REPEATED IN SOMEWHAT MORE DETAIL POINTS HE HAD MADE TO AMBASSADOR (REF A) AT TIME OF INITIAL PRESENTATION.

3. HE EXPRESSED PARTICULAR CONCERN THAT ACTIONS WHICH COULD BE INTERPRETED AS TERMINATION OF AID WOULD BE TAKEN AS A SIGNAL BY INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS TO REDUCE, CUT OFF OR MAKE LESS CONCESSIONAL THEIR ASSISTANCE. POINT WAS MADE TO THE FONMIN ON THIS ASPECT OF PROBLEM THAT IT WAS IMPORTANT THAT THESE ACTIONS BE INTERPRETED AS A SHIFT OF THE TYPE OF FINANCING OVER A TRANSITIONAL PERIOD RATHER THAN A TERMINATION OF U.S. SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE IN ECUADOR.

4. FORMIN AGREED IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE TO HAVE SEPARATE CONSULTATIONS WITH THE MINISTERS OF FINANCE, HEALTH AND

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AGRICULTURE AS WELL AS THE PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL

PLANNING BOARD. FONMIN SAID HE ASSUMED THAT OUR PRESENTATION WAS SUBJECT TO SUBSEQUENT DISCUSSION AND SPECIFIC POINTS OPEN TO NEGOTIATION AND ADJUSTMENT.

5. CHARGE AND MISSION DIRECTOR HAVE TENTATIVE APPOINTMENT TO MAKE THESE PRESENTATIONS WITH FINANCE MINISTER MONCAYO ON OCTOBER 28 AND WILL SEEK OTHERS THEREAFTER.

6. MISSION DIRECTOR PLANS TO HOLD GENERAL STAFF MEETING EARLY TUESDAY MORNING TO EXPLAIN CONTENTS OF AIDE MEMOIRE TO MISSION STAFF INCLUDING ECUADOREAN EMPLOYEES.
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